

Amendment No. 2 to SB2789

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2789*

House Bill No. 2979

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-26-121, is amended by adding the following:

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(1) Upon the filing of any "healthcare liability action," as defined in Section 29-26-101 (a)(1), the named defendant(s) may depose the relevant patient's treating "healthcare providers," as defined by Section 29-26-101(a)(2) in accordance with Rule 30 or Rule 31 of the Tennessee rules of civil procedure.

(2) A deposition taken pursuant to this subsection may only be used to contradict or impeach the testimony of the deposed healthcare provider as a witness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, and shall apply to all healthcare liability actions commenced on or after July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.